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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 1344

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, BA, SA
SUBJECT: BAHRAIN ARMS REQUEST: LAW MISSILES

REF: (A) STATE HPBNTPU 092231Z JUN 78
(B) MANAMA 183 230900Z JAN 78
(C) MANAMA 1278 061115Z JUN 78

1. STATE REFTEL INDEED CORRECT THAT ORIGINAL BDF REQUEST
WAS FOR 5,000 LAW ROCKETS (66 MM) AND 2,000 PRACTICE
ROCKETS (35 MM). BELIEVE JUSTIFICATION FORWARDED REF (C)
PERTAINED ONLY TO LAW ROCKETS SINCE OUR REQUEST FOR
JUSTIFICATION MENTIONED ONLY THE LAW.

2. UNLESS NUMBER REQUESTED IS GROSSLY OUT OF LINE WITH
OUR JUDGMENT OF NEEDS OF BDF, WHICH INTENDS TO STANDARDIZE
ON THIS MISSILE, WE URGE THAT WE NOT SECOND GUESS THEIR
TRAINING PROGRAM. MISSILE IS NEW TONBDF INVENTORY. BDF
SOLDIERS NOT ALL THAT ADEPT, AND ALMOST CONSTANT AND
INTENSIVE TRAINING IS CHIEF OF STAFF'S WAY OF KEEPING
THE TROOPS BUSY. SO, IF NUMBER IS WITHIN, SAY, 300-500
PER YEAR OF YOUR OWN ESTIMATE, WE SUGGEST TOTAL BE
APPROVED.

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